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Applicant(s) Mark A. EMALFARB *et al.*

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 10, 2006 and in view of the Notice of Appeal filed and received by the USPTO on February 9, 2007, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a two (2) months extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including June 9, 2007.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Appendix** including cited references attached following page 9 of this paper.